

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/598,997	Confirmation No. 3036
Applicant	:	Yuichiro Nakamura et al.	
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Art Unit	:	1793	
Examiner	:	Mark L. Shevin	
Customer No.	:	00270	
Title	:	Co-Cr-Pt-B ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment timely filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated November 18, 2008. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.